



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney's Do. No. 6508-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert Lee Chess

Serial No. 10/689,812

Examiner: Richard M. Camby

Filed: October 20, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3661

For: TRANSMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated April 20, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

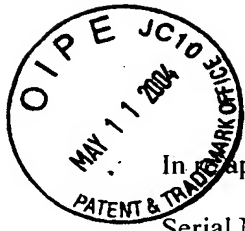
Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| For: | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 30 | -20* | 10 | x \$18 = | \$180 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | -3** | 0 | x \$86 = | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$180 |

*greater of twenty (20) or number for which fee has been paid

**greater of three (3) or number for which fee has been paid

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449 and cited refs. is enclosed.
☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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